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LAYER TO PROTECT COATED STENTS DURING  
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**RESPONSE TO MARCH 10, 2004, FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the March 10, 2004, final Office action, which set a three month statutory shortened period of response extending through and including June 10, 2004.

Although no fees are believed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600 for any applicable fee.